

Around the Services

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Navy

Emergency-rescue personnel aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Abraham Lincoln* successfully conducted a recent mass-casualty drill. The ship, her embarked air wing and other vessels of the carrier's battle group were conducting missions in the Western Pacific when their deployment was extended as part of the nation's preparations for a possible war with Iraq.



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Marines

The Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa conducted a two-day intercept exercise with maritime forces from the Combined Task Force-150. Aboard the *USS Mount Whitney* and Spanish flagship *Navarra*, the two headquarters exercised operational staff procedures improving interoperability between coalition forces. The German frigate *Mecklenburg-Vorpommern* and German tanker *Rhon* served as maneuver and support elements throughout the training.



Air Force

The Air Force successfully launched a Titan II booster from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. The joint government and industry project, dubbed "Coriolis," placed a Navy windsat radiometer and an Air Force solar mass ejection imager in a low Earth-Sun synchronous orbit to provide meteorological information on wind speed and early warning of coronal mass ejections.



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